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The Turing Way **Practitioners Hub**
Showcase Event

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The Turing Way Practitioners Hub Showcase Event

Theme: Co-adoption of AI and Open Practices for Innovation

Shared doc: [bit.ly / 2024-03-06-ttw-ph](https://bit.ly/2024-03-06-ttw-ph)

We have planned breaks, but you can take a break any time. There are **toilets**, **individual pods** and **well-being rooms** on the first floor.

Help yourself with **drinks and refreshments**. Your dietary requirements have been noted.

No fire drill is planned! Follow the exit sign.



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Housekeeping

- Welcome
- Panel 1: [Demystifying AI and Open Practices for SMEs](#)
- Break
- Breakout [discussion & report out](#)
- Lunch break
- Showcase session: [The Turing Way Practitioners Hub Cohort-1](#)
- Break
- Panel 2: [AI and Open Practices in Emerging Sectors](#)
- Cohort-2 [Expression of Interest Opens](#)
- We will follow the Turing [Events Code of Conduct](#) (details on the shared doc)
- You can tweet/toot about the event, please tag [@turingway](#)
- We have a [Slack channel](#), where links, notes and updates will be shared, please join (link in doc)
- [Programme ends at 4:00 pm](#), you can stick around to connect with each other afterwards.
- [Shared doc](#) provided for note-taking.

The Turing Way

An open science project and **community-driven handbook** on industry best practices in data science.

5 years; 450+ co-authors; 5000+ monthly users, **collaboration with 50+ organisations**; citations in peer reviewed papers, reports, policies and articles; two awards; **influenced and inspired many resources & community projects**.



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UK's National Institute for Data Science and AI

- Advance world-class research and apply it to national and global challenges
- Build skills for the future
- Drive an informed public conversation



Scaling the adoption of best practices

Funded by the **InnovateUK Bridge AI** and The Alan Turing Institute.

Mission is to help businesses in **high growth potential sectors** such as agriculture and food processing, construction, creative and transport to **harness the power of AI and unlock their full potential.**

BridgeAI

Empowering UK organisations to harness the power of AI through support and funding, bridging the AI divide for a more productive UK.



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The Turing Way Practitioners Hub

Systematic approach for **cross-sector collaboration**, knowledge exchange and skill building with **organisations leading data science initiatives**.

Combining grassroots championing of best practices with **system-level adoption and culture change**.



Practitioner Hub's Experts in Residence

- Cohort of Experts in Residence representing different sectors
- Recognising their leadership for advocating for best practices
- Providing professional skill building opportunities and expert consultation
- Co-creating case studies capturing 'open practices' in their org/sector
- Providing a forum to highlight, connect and elevate their work



The Turing Way Practitioners Hub: Cohort 1

The inaugural cohort from **June to December 2023** brought together **five Experts in Residence** from *The Turing Way* and the BridgeAI networks.



Lucy Stephenson
Scientific Data Coordinator



Rowan Hems
Data Scientist - Office for National Statistics



Stephen Haben
Senior Data Science Consultant - Energy Systems Catapult



Wanjia Tang
Head of Data - DigiHaul



Dr Maxine Mackintosh
Programme Lead – Diverse Data, Genomics England











Raphael Sonabend
Previous Open Source Manager (Currently: Director of OSPO Now)



Meta Case Study

Organisational Adoption of Open and Responsible AI: A Case Study from *The Turing Way* Practitioners Hub

Authors: Malvika Sharan  & Stuart Gillespie 

Contributors: Michalis Smyrnakis , Claire Morris, Nicolas Guernion, Kirstie Whitaker , Alexandra Araujo Alvarez , Arielle Bennett , Shakir Laher , Jimmy Jarvis, Stephen Haben , Damon Roberts, Samuel Young, Wenjia Tang, Natalie Banner , Rowan Hemsli, Ross Bowen, Dan S., Lucy Stephenson 

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"Organisational Adoption of Open and Responsible AI: Meta Case Study from The Turing Way Practitioners Hub Cohort 1." doi: [10.5281/zenodo.10777730](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10777730).



Panel 1: Demystifying AI and Open Practices for SMEs



Chris Eastham
Partner in the
Technology & Data
team, Fieldfisher



Samuel Young
Practice Manager,
Energy Systems
Catapult



Wenjia Tang
Head of Data,
DigiHaul

Fireside Chat about the state of open



Amanda Brock

CEO OpenUK

Case Study Series from Cohort-1






<https://zenodo.org/communities/the-turing-way>

Exploring the intersection of data science and open practices
at British Antarctic Survey

Stuart Gillespie  James Byrne  Melody Clark 
Matthew Gascoyne Lucy Stephenson  Alexandra Araujo Alvarez 
Kirstie Whitaker  Malvika Sharan 






11 December 2023

Meet the ONS open sourcers: promoting practices for working
in the open

Stuart Gillespie  Dan S. Rich Leyshon Ross Bowen
Rowan Hemi Alexandra Araujo Alvarez  Arielle Bennett 
Kirstie Whitaker  Malvika Sharan 

11 December 2023

The power of collaboration: creating maximum value from
open source energy projects

Stuart Gillespie  Alison Halford Catherine Jones Damon Roberts
Robbie Morrison Samuel Young Selina So Stephen Haben 
Alexandra Araujo Alvarez  Kirstie Whitaker  Lucy Killoran 
Malvika Sharan 





11 December 2023

Genomics England and *The Turing Way*: a path to open
science in a sensitive data landscape

Stuart Gillespie  Augusto Rendon  Maxine Mackintosh 
Natalie Banner  Raphael Sonabend  Alexandra Araujo Alvarez 
Kirstie Whitaker  Malvika Sharan  Vicky Hellon 

11 December 2023

AI in transportation: DigiHaul's vision for decarbonising the
UK's road network

Stuart Gillespie  Fernanda Vasconcelos Martin Willmor
Wenjia Tang Alexandra Araujo Alvarez  Kirstie Whitaker 
Malvika Sharan 

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[Youtube video](#) from a
*Fireside Chat on The
Turing Way channel*
(17 Jan 2024)



Showcase session: Practitioners Hub Cohort-1 Case Studies



Stephen Haben

Senior Data
Consultant, Energy
Systems Catapult



Wenjia Tang

Head of Data,
DigiHaul



Arielle Bennett

Programme
Manager, The Alan
Turing Institute - ONS
Case Study Liaison



Vicky Hellon

Research Community
Manager, The Alan
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Panel 2: AI and Open Practices in Emerging Sectors



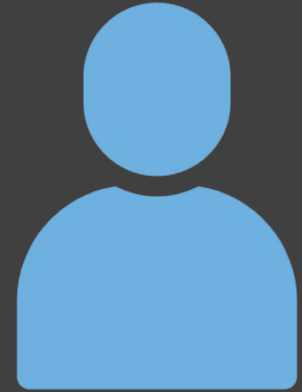
Chanell Daniels
Responsible AI
Manager, Digital
Catapult



Nicolas Guernion
Director of
Partnership, The
Alan Turing Institute



Mike Nolan
Associate Director,
Open@RIT



Michalis Smyrnakis
Senior AI Researcher,
Hartree

Form for the Cohort-2 Expression of Interest is open!

- Expression of interest form: The Turing Way Practitioners Hub – 2024/2025 Cohort is now open:

forms.office.com/e/nk4kXZ2Fnt

- Questions? Email us:

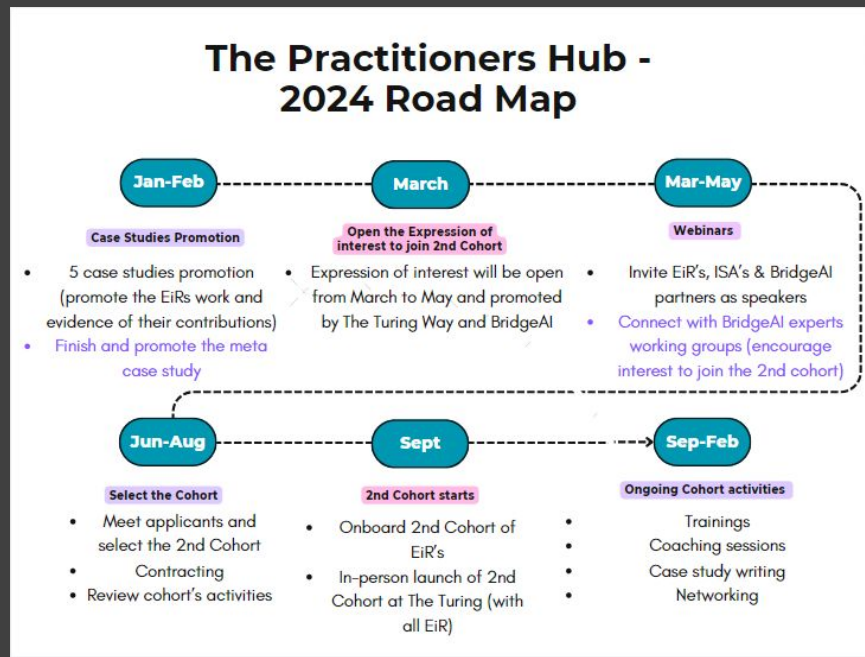
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Look out for opportunities in 2024

- Practitioners Hub Cohort 1 **showcase** event
- *The Turing Way* and BridgeAI **webinars and outreach**
- **Skill-building opportunities:** *open source, maintenance, community building, data governance, AI ethics, Thinking in systems, roadmapping for open science and AI adoption*
- **Job and collaboration** opportunities



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The Turing Way co-lead



Kirstie Whitaker

TPS Programme Director,
The Turing Way Lead



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Research Project Manager



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